

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Issues orders directing the transfer of "Akashvani,"
Mysore, to the Government of India.

READ—

Government Order No. A.F. 2950-56—P. & T. 25-41-1, dated 11th December 1941, passing orders in the matter of the taking over of the Akashvani Broadcasting Station at Mysore from Dr. M. V. Gopalaswamy to the control of the Government.

2. Government Order No. A.F. 4958-50—P. & T. 35-41-1, dated 18th March 1942, directing that the equipment of the Akashvani Broadcasting Station as it existed then, might be taken over by the Government at a fair valuation.

3. Correspondence ending with Letter No. 106, dated 1st August 1949, from the Director, Akashvani, Mysore, in the matter of transfer of the Akashvani Broadcasting Station, Mysore, to the Government of India (A.I.R.) in accordance with the terms of the Instrument of Accession of the Mysore State to the Dominion of India.

ORDER No. S.R. 1335-1953—P. & T. 3-49-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 4TH OCTOBER 1949.

"Broadcasting" is a subject in the "Union List". Government decided to transfer "Akashvani" to the control of the Government of India. The latter deputed the officers of the A.I.R. in July 1949 to Mysore to visit the Akashvani Broadcasting Station and to discuss the connected matters with the Government of Mysore, such as terms of transfer of the Station, absorption of staff, etc. The Government of India have intimated that they do not wish to take responsibility after the Station is transferred to them, for the maintenance of rural receivers and installations of public addresses equipment and for payment of compensation in respect of technical equipment relating to such activities.

2. Government, after considering the several aspects of the matter, are pleased to direct that the Akashvani Broadcasting Station, Mysore, be immediately transferred to the Government of India, subject to the payment of such compensation as may be settled later on and subject to such other terms and conditions that may be agreed upon, after further negotiations in respect of the several matters arising out of the transfer, including the following, viz:—

(1) Location of the several sections of the Station to be improved, in Mysore Territory.

(2) Absorption of the existing personnel of the Akashvani into the service of the Government of India on a new Station to be developed.

(3) Grant of sites and buildings for locating the Branches of the Station to the Government of India on payment of cost and or rentals, respectively, and

(4) Giving adequate representation to the Mysore State on Advisory Bodies connected with the Station.

The Director, Akashvani, is requested to take immediate steps for transferring the Station to the Government of India and for making all the arrangements required in connection with the maintenance of the rural receiver sets, etc., referred to in para 1 *supra*.

As regards the issue of radio licences in the State, Government observe that the question of retaining the authority with the Mysore Government to collect the radio licence fees is still under correspondence with the Government of India and they accordingly direct that the existing procedure be continued till final agreement is effected in the matter after negotiation with the Government of India.

B. T. KEMPANNA, *Dev. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that a Public Service Commission be constituted
in Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 6-105—C.R.B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1944, issuing revised instructions governing recruitment to the subordinate ranks in the Public Service.

2. Government Order No. 3685-3735—C. B. 103-39-1, dated 19th January 1940, sanctioning the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for Mysore.

3. Correspondence ending with Letter No. 6099, dated 9th April 1946 from the Public Service Commissioner, in the matter of constitution of Public Service Commission in Mysore.

ORDER No. E. 3121-3—R. & P. S. 41-44-9, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

The question of having a Public Service Commission in place of the Public Service Commissioner is being urged in both the Houses of Legislature. The Committee that was appointed by Government in the year 1939 to go into the question of Constitutional Reforms in Mysore also recommended the substitution of the Central Recruitment Board by a Public Service Commission for dealing with all appointments in the Gazetted and Non-Gazetted superior services and the question has been under the consideration of Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration of all aspects of the question, Government are pleased to direct that a Public Service Commission be constituted in Mysore and that steps be taken in regard to the same immediately.

K. M. NARASIMHAIA, *Edn. Secy*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions Ex-gratia Payment to the staff of the Railway
Department.

READ—

Letter and Note dated 23rd September 1949, from the General Manager Mysore State Railway, in the matter of making an ex-gratia payment to the staff of the Railway Department.

ORDER No. FL. 2165-67—S. & A. 57-49-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

Government are pleased to direct that an ex-gratia payment be made to the staff of the Mysore State Railway Department on the following principles:—

(1) The payment is different from the bonus sanctioned in the previous years.

(2) The payment shall be applicable to such of the staff of the said Department as were in service on 1st July 1948 and continue to be so on the date hereof.

(3) Pay for the purpose of this payment shall be the pay in the sanctioned allocation statements as it was on 1st July 1948.

(4) 'Pay' shall include (a) substantive pay, (b) provisionally permanent pay, (c) S.P.T. pay and (d) temporary pay.

(5) The payment shall be based on the principle of benefit varying in inverse ratio to the scales of pay as fixed in groups 1 to 11 in Government Order No. PS. 2149-51—Ry. F. 108 E of 47-48, dated 16th January 1948.

(6) The following sliding scale shall be adopted for the payment:—

Non-Ministerial Staff	{ Group I to VII inclusive at 50 per cent of pay.
	{ Group VI I and IX at 75 per cent of pay.
	{ Group X and XI at 100 per cent of pay.
All Ministerial Staff	... At 50 per cent of pay.
All Gazetted Officers	... At 50 per cent of pay.

(7) Restrictions regarding the actual number of days of attendance during the period 1st July 1948 to the date hereof shall be the same as in the case of bonus scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. FL. 991-4, dated 30th July 1946. An attendance of 75 per cent of the period from 1st July 1948 shall be an essential qualification for the ex-gratia payment.

(8) No allowance of any kind nor bonus for regular attendance should be taken into account in calculating ex-gratia payment. Employees entertained temporarily or permanently after 1st July 1948 and those who retired between 1st July 1948 and 1st April 1949 are ineligible for this payment.

(9) The Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway, is requested to prepare the rolls according to the foregoing principles and arrange for payment. The total cost should be kept well within Rs. 3 lakhs (Rupees three lakhs only.)

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*